



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: J. McCULLOUGH et al.

Application No.: 09/722,471

Art Unit: 1614

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Examiner: R. Cook

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
TREATING NICOTINE ADDICTION
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CESSATION USING OPTICALLY PURE
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2001, be extended for a period of 2 months from February 2, 2002, to and including April 2, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$400.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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